

LEGAL SEPARATIONS

Divorces are Nearly Equal to the Marriages.

HUSBANDS ARE OFFENDERS

Judge Frazer of Portland Says That Most of the Causes for Divorce Are Due to Mean and Brutal Husbands.

It is estimated that over one thousand divorces were granted in Oregon last year.

"Nine-tenths of the divorces in Multnomah county and practically the entire state are due to the meanness of the husbands. The divorce laws of Oregon are none too lax. In fact, I am surprised that so many women stand the abuse which is heaped upon them by men who are not fit to be husbands. There is never a divorce granted without cause, and in many instances there is more than a good cause."

Such is the opinion of Judge A. L. Frazer concerning the so-called "divorce evil." In very few instances, in his opinion, is the divorce law abused, and in a great many more cases it is not taken advantage of when there exists abundant cause. Although there are a large number of divorces granted in Multnomah county each year, the number, says the judge, is not out of proportion to the rest of the state or to any other community in the United States of equal population.

"Of course," said the judge, "there are instances where giddy and foolish women marry when they have no business to marry. In these cases they are to blame, and there is a slight abuse of the law. But in the great majority of cases it is the fault of the husband. Some men will treat a woman worse than they would a beast, and expect her to submit to it. Here there is no evil in a divorce, but more properly speaking a blessing. A person would not believe that men could be so mean until evidence is heard in a number of divorce cases and note the abuse heaped upon uncomplaining and noble wives."

"In such cases it cannot be said there is an abuse of the divorce laws, but an abuse of human laws, and the most sacred laws of heaven. Women will endure a great deal before they appeal to the courts for relief, and when they do the relief afforded by the divorce laws is never more than sufficient. I would not advocate more stringent divorce laws because as it is I think women are made to suffer more than they should."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Al Perry of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

E. S. Zeller of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

F. W. Power of Eagle Cliff was in the city yesterday.

C. M. Parker of San Francisco is registered at the Occident.

J. E. Alacraz of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.

Alex Duncan of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.

A. T. Kalas of Alameda, Cal., is visiting friends in the city.

Admiral A. N. Smith left for Tillamook yesterday on the Elmore.

Mrs. Capt. Jordan of Cathlamet visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

W. L. Chritton of Portland made a business trip to Astoria yesterday.

G. S. Yates of Portland arrived in the city yesterday on the noon train.

Mike Gorman, mayor of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mayor Dan J. Moore of West Seaside was in the city yesterday morning.

M. J. Rochs, Chas. J. Gray and J. H. O'Neill, prominent railroad men of Portland were in the city yesterday.

MOKES HAVE CLUB.

Not Violating Law By Selling Strong Drink.

Portland, March 2.—Because the Colored Cooks, Waiters, Porters and Janitors' Club, of 10 1/2 North Eighth street, is run on the same principle as the Arlington, Commercial and University Clubs, a case of selling liquor without a license against J. H. Willis and John Hedspeh, managers of the club, was practically dismissed when called before Judge Hogue in the police court this afternoon. An attempt was made to show on the part of the defendants that their arrest was caused by some of the colored saloonkeepers of the North End. These saloonkeepers the defendants alleged, were losing trade because of the existence of the club. There was positive evidence to show that liquor was not sold to outside people; only members buying drinks.

A. G. Griffin, a colored newspaper man, testified against the club, as did

Edward De Moss, who signed the complaint. They said they were not members and had bought drinks there. Their evidence was not accepted by Judge Hogue, who said he was ready to dismiss the defendants. He said if this club was guilty of violating the ordinance all the other clubs of the city were equally guilty. The club is incorporated and has a state license. It was organized for the "tony" colored folks.

Marine News.

The Sue H. Elmore left for Tillamook yesterday afternoon with passengers and freight.

The Columbia river lightship was towed to her moorings yesterday afternoon by the Heather.

The Columbine left yesterday on a trip to the several lighthouse stations along the coast.

The steamer Acme arrived down from Portland yesterday with a load of lumber and crossed out in the afternoon.

The barkentine S. P. Emigh from San Francisco arrived in yesterday.

The Gerald C left out yesterday for Nehalem with freight and passengers.

The schooner Della left out yesterday for Nestucca with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner W. H. Kruger arrived in yesterday from California.

Mrs. Cody on Stand.

North Platt, Neb., March 2.—Mrs. Louisa Cody, for 40 years the wife, business partner and helpmate of Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), the celebrated ex-scout, Indian fighter and showman, today took the witness stand in defense of her character and good name, which have been assailed by her husband in his sensational petition for a divorce, and to tell her side of the family quarrel.

Mrs. Cody emphatically denied that she had ever attempted to poison her husband, and that she had administered dragon's blood or any poison to him for the purpose of securing his love or gaining control over him.

TROUBLE BREWING

Workmen Meet at the People's Palace.

QUESTION TO BE DECIDED

Report That the Government Will Not Grant the Requests of the Workmen in Which Event a Strike Will Be Participated.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Workmen representing the nine groups met again today at the people's palace and ratified the demands drawn up on March 1, by representatives of the seven groups and decided to meet at the same place at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and await a reply from the government until noon.

If at that hour a satisfactory guarantee is not forthcoming, the delegates will leave the hall and decline to elect members to serve on the mixed commission of which M. Schilderski is president and will provoke a general strike.

It is understood that the government has had the matter under consideration and will refuse to grant the requests of the workmen.

Rumored Resignation.

Seattle, March 2.—Well grounded rumors are afloat that I. A. Nadeau, general agent of the Northern Pacific in Seattle, and for 20 years connected with the company, will resign to engage in private business. Mr. Nadeau is out of the city and the rumor could not be confirmed.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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MAX STRAHL, Auctioneer.

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